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A NEW ERA

On Tuesday, January 15th, 1901, a new era dawned upon Delaware, unless the Republicans deliberately throw away their opportunity. The day broke gray and dismal, but before noon the skies cleared and the sun shone bright and warm, as though nature joined in the rejoicing that the State was at last free from the enthrallment of the Bourbon machine that has for more than thirty years held her in bondage.

Governor Hann showed by his first address that he is "no man's man" and is not afraid to speak his convictions. In this address he lays particular stress upon the fact that the State needs better roads. His remarks cover the case so fully that we quote in full:

"The report of the State treasurer shows that the State has decreased its liabilities during the past two years by the payment of a \$50,000 loan held by the Farmers' Bank, and has now a sum in the neighborhood of \$100,000 on deposit subject to the draft of the State treasurer. The 'General Incorporation Law,' passed by the Legislature of 1899, is, in large measure, responsible for this improved financial condition of the State, and from the operation of the said law thus far we are justified in stating that the State will in the future, under normal conditions, derive a constantly increasing revenue from it. Such a prospect is most gratifying and brings with the realm of possibility a desideratum which has perhaps been the dream of public-spirited men of every generation since Delaware has been a State. I refer to a system of macadamized roads through the State. No public work could confer so great and lasting a benefit upon the people as such a system of roads.

"Especially would it benefit the farmers of the State and persons generally living outside the towns. It would improve the farms and enhance their value. It would improve the stock, increase the profits of farming by rendering hauling easier and by saving time. Of course such a complete system would require years for construction and large sums of money, but it could be and should be begun at once, and when each road or section of road is built it would be permanent and the system could be gradually extended year by year. Such a work could not be successfully accomplished except it be placed under the supervision of some one who, by education and practical experience, is thoroughly competent to direct it in the most economical manner. I would suggest that the General Assembly pass an act appointing a committee and making such an appropriation as it should deem the finances of the State warranted for the purpose of undertaking this work under the direct supervision of the State.

"In speaking upon the subject of roads I am reminded of the very inadequate and inefficient methods which are in use at present in several counties of keeping up and improving the public roads of the several counties. Not only does inadequacy and inefficiency exist, but recent animosity in one county at least has disclosed gross mismanagement and dereliction of duty on the part of those to whom the supervision of the roads has been entrusted. I would suggest that those whose duty it is to supervise the roads in the various localities be made more directly responsible to the governing bodies of the several counties for the proper expenditure of the people's money. Under the present systems the large sums of money spent appear to make no improvement whatever in the conditions of the roads and that fact itself is strong testimony of mismanagement in this very important work."

He asks for an ample appropriation for the Insane Hospital and for a liberal provision for the public schools, and speaks highly of the Delaware Militia and recommends the maintenance of a full regiment. He urges the abolition of the Registration fee, and also that constitutional provision abolishing the fee system of paying county officers be put into actual operation by appropriate legislation. As a successful business man he sees the opportunities offered by the situation of the State and thinks encouragement should be offered to manufacturing and commercial enterprises. Finally he shows that he fully realizes the responsibilities resting upon him as Governor of the State and reverently invokes the aid of the Divine Creator of all things in the affairs of the State may be administered wisely and for the common good of our citizens."

REFUSED TO CONFIRM

The Union and Regular Republican members voted as a unit Wednesday, and turned down E. R. Cochran, Jr., who was appointed by Governor Tamm as Judge of the Municipal Court of Wilmington, succeeding J. Frank Ball, who held that position of debate and conjecture. The Democrats said all along that the Republican members of the Senate could not refuse to confirm.

Mr. Cochran had said that if not granted confirmation he would seek redress in the Supreme Court of Delaware, but unless there is some technical flaw it will be of no avail, as the Senate has the power to turn down any appointment.

Efforts were made to make this a strictly secret session on the part of the members and a secret resolution was passed to the effect that each member should consider it a breach of faith to betray any of the proceedings.

A blunt question was always answered evasively and Mr. Knox's little kick the other day appears to have had its effect. A great many objections were made on both sides as each man's name was read from the list but the following were finally confirmed:

Abraham Vandergrift, justice of the peace, New Castle county.

Thomas Bratton, justice of the peace, New Castle county.

James Vanarsdalen, justice of the peace, New Castle county.

James T. Richardson, justice of the peace, New Castle county.

S. B. Cooper, justice of the peace, Sussex county.

William B. Tharp, justice of the peace, Kent county.

James H. Tyre, justice of the peace, Sussex county.

Elisbry B. Slaughter, justice of the peace, Sussex county.

Rilans S. Evans, justice of the peace, Sussex county.

John W. Gibson, justice of the peace, Sussex county.

Frank E. Maloney, oyster revenue collector, Dover, Kent county.

The only appointment made by Governor Hann was that of Secretary of State, and was conferred on Dr. Caleb R. Layton, of Georgetown.

The Senate refused to confirm the appointments of justices of the peace for Seaford, Dover, Milford and Georgetown.

DOINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

President pro tem Ellison appointed Mr. McNulty chairman of the committee of enrollment to succeed Mr. Abbott, resigned.

Representative Hardesty wants the Legislature to authorize the Frederica Board of Education to borrow \$4000 to build a new school house or improve the present structure.

So scarce have Harrington's Court Reports become that young attorneys and students are unable to obtain them at a reasonable figure. Representative Baynard will introduce a bill providing for the printing of a second edition of the Reports for the benefit of the younger attorneys.

The bill presented by Representative Baynard providing for a fine of \$5 for the killing of song birds and others not covered by the game laws was read the first time Tuesday.

Dover wants to borrow \$5000 to complete its electric light plant. Notice of this was given by Mr. Hope. Dover wants to be up with the times in having an electric light plant of its own which is a step ahead of Wilmington with its boasted electric plant.

There is no doubt but that the bill will pass.

The Senate Wednesday afternoon took up the nomination of Dr. Layton, and, to the surprise of the Democrats and many of Colonel du Pont's friends, Layton was confirmed. His confirmation was brought about by a vote of the Regular Republican Senators voting with the Addicks Republicans and Senator Harrington, a Democrat, absenting himself.

The appointment of Judge Cochran was then taken up, resulting in the defeat of his confirmation by a strict party vote of 9 to 8. Dr. Farlow this time voted with the Democrats.

The Senate also refused to confirm the appointment of T. O. Culbert, Justice of the Peace for Dover.

Representative Prettyman gave notice yesterday to change the gunning season from December 1 to January 15.

Senator Clements introduced an act to punish wife beaters with from 5 to 30 lashes.

Mr. Hope has given notice of a bill to enable the Dover Town Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the erection of frame buildings on Lookmeek street.

At a conference Thursday afternoon it was decided to employ three attorneys, two Republicans and one Democrat.

Messrs. James H. Hughes, Frank H. Davis and Philip Q. Churchman were agreed upon and they were elected Friday. The salary was fixed at \$800 for the session.

DEATH TO RATS

To learn their pet aversions and by every means shown them that they are unwelcome guests, giving them freely everything that they least desire, is the only way to keep a house free from rats. Poisons teach them transitory lessons, but they "die in the house" and cause regrets thereby outside of their own circles. Among the things to which they particularly object are cayenne pepper, broken glass and chloride of lime. The glass should be pounded, mixed with dry cornmeal, and placed about their favorite haunts and in their holes. Cayenne pepper and chloride of lime thrown down their holes will completely discourage them, and soap and tar stuffed into their holes will cause them to remove to the neighbors. If these remedies are renewed occasionally even though no intruder is seen, the place will gain a desired unpopularity.

Churchman May Get Place

Governor Hann will probably appoint Philip Q. Churchman as Municipal Judge in place of Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., whose appointment by Governor Tamm failed of confirmation in the State Senate Wednesday. Cochran's term will close, therefore, according to constitutional provision, at the end of the present session of the Senate.

Churchman is chairman of the Regular Republican State Committee. He read law under Anthony Higgins and has his office in Wilmington.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Chicken Fox near town.

Alfred Brown and wife were visitors at Cecilton on Wednesday.

Mr. John M. Rowan visited relatives in Cecilton on Monday.

Miss Asa Lynam was a guest at Townsend, one day the past week.

There are a great many sick with the LaGrippe some very severe cases.

Miss Mame Duhamel after spending a short time at Galena has returned home.

Our friend near town looks lonesome on Sunday evenings. "She will be back soon."

Mr. Redner Rickards and Sister, Miss Rena, were guests of Miss Ada Lynam on Sunday.

Miss Annie Robinson is spending this week with her friend Miss Annie Anderson at Cecilton.

Quite a number from here attended the marriage of Miss Todd to Mr. Irving Dempey, of Galena.

The Literary Society was entertained at the home of Miss Dora Evans, on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Emma V. Wills, is spending the winter with her nephews, Messrs. Bladen and Vessey Craycroft, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Johnnie Shelton was a Sunday visitor with his sisters, Mrs. William and George Matthews, of Summit Bridge, Del.

Mrs. Mollie Duhamel and daughter Anna are at home again after a visit of a few days with relatives at Chestertown Kent county Md.

We hear that the boys from our town are to have a big shooting match at Cecilton on Saturday January 18th, come out friend and have some fun.

Rev. William A. Coale, returned home Sunday after spending the week at Chesapeake City, where he was assisting the rector with a mission meeting.

The Steamer Sassafras leaves Baltimore every Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. A. M. arrives about 11 A. M. at Fredericktown. Return trip leaves Fredericktown at 12 M.

The marriage of Miss Kate Loran, of Chesapeake City, to Harry Jones of St. Augustine, was solemnized in the P. E. Church, at Chesapeake on Thursday, January, 10th.

Mr. Charles Freeman and Charlie Reed while driving from Elkton to their homes were thrown from their carriage by the horse running away, and both were hurt very badly.

BODY IN A TRUNK

A murder mystery which bids fair to equal the celebrated Goldensuppe case has developed in New York City. Police-

man Riley of the steamboat squad rushed into the Old Slip police station Wednesday, and informed Sergeant Tighe that he had found a trunk containing a human body on the bulkhead at pier 11, East river.

The sergeant at once sent men to investigate and notified Captain T. W. at police headquarters. Almost immediately a big force of detectives was working on the case.

The body was that of a very small man. The limbs had been cut off to render identification impossible. The condition of the body was such as to lead the police to believe that the victim had not been dead more than 44 hours.

The police believe that the trunk was carried to the spot on a truck.

The body was lying face downward in the trunk. Covering it was a bloody shirt and coat.

The trunk was a tin one painted green. It was first seen by some longshoremen, who called Police-man Riley's attention to it. Riley found the trunk tied up by a rope. He had no difficulty in opening it and was horrified at his discovery.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CAST

On Monday, the 14th inst., the Presidential Electors, Charles W. Posey, Man-

love Hayes and Daniel J. Layton, chosen at the election held in November, met in Dover, in the office of the Secretary of State at the Capital, and cast their votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Promptly at noon the meeting was called to order by Manlove Hayes, who, upon the motion of Mr. Posey, was elected clerk, and the meeting being thus organized and in session, the Electors proceeded to vote by ballot, separately, for President and Vice-President. The vote for President resulted in three electoral votes being cast for William McKinley and the vote for Vice President in the whole number being cast for Theodore Roosevelt. Thereupon, the certificate, which is made in triplicate, having been read and approved, William T. Smithers was appointed messenger to convey the result of the election to the President of the Senate at Washington.

CALIFORNIA

Thirty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor, smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$450 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburgh, from which point the rate will be \$445.

For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1106 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

LOVE AND DUTY IN CONFLICT

Robert S. Wright, son of Representative J. H. Wright, of Blackbird, who was badly injured in a runaway accident Sunday night, still hovers between life and death, with the chances of recovery against him. Meantime, Representative Wright is having a struggle between parental love and a desire to be loyal to his party.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Mrs. James Wilson visited Middletown on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Hilyard, of Middletown, spent Monday in this section.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Frank Hesse, condition is much worse at this writing.

Look out boys, don't get left at the next party. Be sure the girls have no engagements.

Mrs. George Hopkins, of Middletown, spent Tuesday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Pinder, at this place.

Samuel Townsend, one of our most popular young men, is learning the telegraphic art at Ginn's Signal Tower, near here.

Miss Bertha Dailey and her brother William, have returned from a pleasant stay of several days in the vicinity of Milford.

Mr. Thomas Skaggs had the forefinger of his right hand badly mashed while at work around a traction engine belonging to Mr. William Duhadaway.

We are very glad to state that Mrs. Lemuel Shockley is improving, and hopes to be out in a few days. She has been quite sick for several days, at her home on Creamery street.

Messrs. Watts and Gill have recently butchered some very fine porkers, three of them weighing about 1200 pounds. This is as good as has been done around here this season.

Mr. Harry Hart has returned to Philadelphia, after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. D. Hart. We are glad to see friend Harry and hope his visits may be often.

Farmer George Shockley will remove to the Buck farm near Bear, after having farmed, and very successfully, too, as a tenant of the Ginn property for several years. He is quite generally regarded as a good progressive farmer and since locating in this section has gained many friends whom, while regretting his departure, and wishing him success on his new farm.

George Caulk, on Tuesday gave a shooting match for turkeys at his home. A dozen turkeys were shot for, at ten cents a shot, and George Ford, of Gile, took the most of them home with him. A crowd was there and the shooting was much enjoyed. "Our reporter" was there and while he got no turkeys he advertised THE TRANSCRIPT the real object of his visit.

The revival at Emanuel M. E. Church here is being conducted by the pastor and his own people and thus far has proven quite successful. Several conversions, resulting from the very interesting meetings which are being held nightly. Pastor Jones is well spoken of as a revivalist, and is greatly aided in this work by his many co-workers. Another noticeable feature about the meeting, is the active part the young men are taking.

Miss Ella Beltz gave an evening social at the home of her sister on Commerce street Monday evening, and all report a very pleasant evening spent in games, musical renditions and various other forms of amusement. At a late hour refreshments were served and heartily enjoyed by those present, including Messrs. Hannah Wilson, Ella Beltz, Ethel Outen, Avin Golt, Ida Herbert, Messrs. Eugene Savin, Levi Lattoms, Mark Stata, Benjamin Lockerman and Martin Richards.

Two cars of a freight train, they being a shipping car and the caboose, jumped the track early Wednesday morning while being shifted by engine No. 93, at the switch of the Q. A. & K. Railroad and nearly directly in front of the passenger station here, and as the cars were being speeded along at a good rate, they ran quite a distance on the tie leaving the rail at the switch which was not properly throw at the time. The switch was apparently half thrown, thus forcing the wheels to raise, and leave the track in quick succession. Track Foreman Wilson and Hubbard soon had their respective forces of men called out, and after much difficult work, the cars were gotten on the track again with only the slightest damage to either cars or track. The wrecking crew at Clayton was ordered, at first, but as later on, it was found, that the tie trackmen were meeting with signal success, and the Clayton wrecking crew was advised that its services would not be required.

PENINSULA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Peninsula Horticultural Society closed its sessions here Friday afternoon after a most successful meeting. The members went away highly pleased with the reception that they had met by citizens of the town and all who attended were delighted with the papers and discussions. The officers elected are: President, Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md; Vice President, A. N. Brown, Wyoming, Delaware; Secretary and Treasurer, Wesley Webb, Dover, Delaware; Vice Presidents for the Counties, New Castle, Dr. J. J. Black, New Castle, Kent, S. H. Derby, Woodside, Sussex, Charles Barker, Milford; Cecil, George Biddle, Elkton; Kent, Md., Frank P. Cochran, Galena; Caroline, I. W. Kerr, Denton, Md.; Queen Anne, Wilkins Massey, Suddlersville; Talbot, Leonard Swartz, Easton; Dorchester, Robert L. Gulick, Gloucester, Wicomico, W. F. Allen, Salisbury; Somerset, J. W. H. Marion; Worcester, R. C. Peters, Ironshire; Accomac, A. E. Van Varnum, Parkley; Northampton, Thomas E. Lindley, Eastville.

The next meeting will be held in Berlin, Md., January 8, 9, and 10 1902.

The following resolutions were adopted. Resolved, That this Society tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Middletown, the proprietors of Hotels and to the railroads for many acts of courtesy extended to us, especially last Monday when the Press to whom we owe so much of our success.

Resolved, That the officers of this society be authorized to co-operate with other organizations on the Peninsula for the purpose of making an exhibit of our agricultural and horticultural products at the Pan-American exposition and to make an exhibit at the meeting of the American Poneological Society this year.

Some people could wrap their New Year's resolutions in cotton and even then they would be broken.

DELAWARE CITY

F. A. Pennington spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bowers, of New Castle, was in town Thursday.

Miss F. C. Warner spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Fred Pennington is visiting for a week in Philadelphia.

Robert Smith, of Philadelphia, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Thresa Schunder is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. M. Hurlock, of Milington, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Hines.

Miss Lizzie Pennington spent Monday and Tuesday in the Quaker City.

Mrs. Neff who has been very ill with the grippe is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Brewer will entertain Mrs. Emma Caulk, the state president of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. S. Lewes, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at her home on Clinton street.

Miss Julia Newton is staying in Wilmington during the absence of the Misses Clark.

Three persons were received into membership in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

The Mite Society met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Pancoast.

A new roof was put on the Presbyterian Church last week by the ladies of the Mite Society.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton and Dr. Munson, of New Castle, exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Miss Anna and Miss Carrie Clark patronized the trolleys Wednesday all the way to Philadelphia.

Miss Nettie Colburn is at home and reports her sister Miss Ida as very ill, but somewhat better.

Our postmaster and Miss Bessie have recovered sufficiently to resume their duties in the post office.

Misses Emma and Julia Clark are enjoying a trip West, and will visit Miss Cauden Newton while away.

Mrs. Julia Brewer and Mrs. F. A. Pennington were in New Castle on Thursday, attending a meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Major Colwell has been quite sick, but is convalescent. Her daughter Mrs. P. Joice, of Wilmington, visited her on Wednesday.

The Women's Home Mission Society met in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church after prayer-meeting Wednesday evening.

There is a probability of Rev. Mr. Wise assuming the duties of pastor of the M. E. Church, as Rev. H. S. Thompson leaves in the Spring.

Our fellow-townsman and old friend Rev. T. B. Hunter will have completed his 32d year in the ministry when Conference meets this year.

S. H. Craig left on Monday for Paulsboro, N. J., where he expects to remain during the winter. Mrs. Craig followed on Friday. They anticipate returning in the Spring.

The W. C. T. U. met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Jester. This was a special meeting as Mrs. Emma Caulk, of Wyoming, State President of the W. C. T. U. gave a talk on the work of the unions.

Joseph Endicott, a native of England, died on Monday at his home on Clinton street. Funeral service was held in Christ Church on Wednesday, interment at Delaware City Cemetery. Mr. Endicott was quite an aged man, and had been in ill health for some time. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and belonged to the Golden Eagle lodge.

CECILTON SIGHTS

Mr. J. J. Hall visited friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Stradley is quite sick at her home in town.

Miss Mamie Pearce spent Tuesday afternoon in town.

Misses Effie and Lida Berry were entertained by friends Friday.

Miss Martha Vandergrift spent Tuesday with Miss Mattie Cannan.

Miss Blanche VanBerkirk is visiting her parents in Baltimore.

Miss Beulah Fillingham was the guest of Miss Annie Alderson Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Clark was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Taylor Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Robinson, of Earleville, spent Tuesday with Miss Annie Anderson.

Miss Annie Richards, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Rickards.

Mr. Alfred Brown and wife were guests of William Brown Sr., on Wednesday of last week.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 A. M. in the Chapel and at 7 P. M. in the evening.

Robert Shallcross Jr., spent Wednesday afternoon with his grandfather, Mr. T. P. Jones.

Several from town attended the wedding of Miss Todd to Mr. Irving Dempey, of Galena.

Mrs. Caroline Johns who has been quite sick at her home near Sassafras is very much improved.

Mr. Charles Earley, of Sharpsburg, returned home after a pleasant visit with friends near town.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and sister, Miss Emma, were the guests of Mrs. Morford Lake, at McDonough.

Rev. J. A. Arters has his son-in-law Mr. William Matthews to assist him in his revival meetings this week.

Misses Cora and Elizabeth Anderson spent from Friday until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Lydia Morris after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas VanBerkirk, of Baltimore, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. Myrtle Templeman and daughter, Miss Myrtle, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Huhn, of Odessa, sister of Mrs. Templeman.

The steamer Sassafras leaves Baltimore each Thursday for Fredericktown at 7 A. M. arrives at Fredericktown about 11 A. M. Return trip leaves for Baltimore at noon.

FLORIDA

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 5.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$60.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburgh, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent 1106 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. D.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa., or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Guardian's Sale

Minor's Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 21st day of December, A. D., 1900, will be exposed to sale at public vendue,

Saturday, JAN. 19, 1901,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

At the National Hotel, occupied by John P. McIntire, in the town of Middletown, Delaware, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the interest and estate of Charles A. Kelly, minor, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:
North Bound—8:30, 7:50, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.;
4:15 and 4:55 p. m.
South Bound—1:55, 9:11 and 11:50 a. m.; 8:55,
6:15 and 7:41 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:55 and
8:45 p. m.
Going South—8:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m.
For Odessa—9:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Barville and Sassafras—11:5 a. m.

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Local News.

April 7th is Easter Sunday.
Grippe is prevalent and many are suffering from it.
Do nothing when angry and you will have less to undo.
As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen.

WANTED—Correspondent in all of our sister towns for THE TRANSCRIPT.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon, Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

TO FARMERS.—Cash paid for eggs at Armstrong's. We want all the eggs we can get.

The best evidence that advertising pays is clearly shown in these columns. This paper reaches a class of buyers that is valuable to merchants.

We want another Tin and Sheet Iron Worker—Steady work and good wages to a competent workman. Apply to MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

Advance Steam Laundry, office opposite W. S. Letherbury's. Work guaranteed. Goods delivered.

C. R. CLAYTON.

FOR RENT.—Good Store Room 60 feet deep on Main street, central location. Possession at once. For further particulars apply at this office.

The contractors have succeeded in moving the two story frame building from the Academy grounds to the lot adjoining the Opera House.

If you get your sale posters printed at this office you get a free local under the heading, "Sales to take place." It will pay you to get your work done here.

If you are looking for good cheap groceries go to the cut grocery store. The best of everything in my line at very low prices. Also a full line of Millinery. MISS E. F. INGRAM.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon: "The Czar's Message; Is the world ready for it?" Mrs. C. S. Green; "Shall the Constitution follow the Flag?" Mrs. J. P. Cochran.

FOR RENT.—THE DWELLING on East Main street, now occupied by George S. Richards. Also the large stable near the National Hotel, now in the tenure of Middletown Creamery. Possessions given to each 25th March 1901. G. E. HUKILL.

Mr. James H. Burrows has opened a poolroom at Seaford, and left for that place Monday. He will continue his cigar store and news stand in this town, his father Mr. Wright Burrows taking charge of same.

The book factory recently opened by Messrs. H. Ingram & Co., is one of the busiest places in town. The outlook is very gratifying to the management, and the greatest difficulty they have just now is to fill orders for the trade.

Ada May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, died at her parents' residence, on Anderson street Wednesday morning, aged 2 years, 8 months and 21 days. Interment was made in Townsend Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening, at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Abiding Influence." Heb. 11:4; Matt. 26:13. Leader, Minos Banning.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Abiding Influence." Heb. 11:4; Matt. 26:13.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Jan. 17th, Harriet Blester, Miss L. J. Shepherd (Postal card) Mrs. Eddie E. Snyder (Returned to writer) Mrs. Augusta Wiggin. Gentlemen—Norman S. Reese.

The many friends of Mrs. Sallie C. Justice, wife of Dr. Frank McCabe, will regret to hear of her death at Santa Rosa, California, on January 15th, 1901, where she had gone in October for her health. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Benjamin Gibbs and spent many years in this neighborhood.

A masquerade party was given Friday evening last by Miss Beesie Carter, at her boarding house, on East Main street, and the large crowd present very royally entertained. Music, games, etc., were indulged in, and at a late hour all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served.

It will pay you if you are going to erect a fence to call on J. F. McWhorter & Son before you buy, they are handling the well known Page and American fences and are making an extra push on fence this year. They have contracted for several car load lots and are selling it very close to catch the trade. They have a car load of the different styles on hand now. They would be pleased to have you examine this fence and get the prices.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. LOCKERMAN

Mrs. Annie Lockerman, wife of J. E. Lockerman, died at her husband's residence near Green Spring, Friday, aged 27 years. Mrs. Lockerman was a daughter of William Rawley, of Thoroughfare Neck, and was married to Mr. Lockerman last March. She was a bright and attractive young woman having a host of friends in the social circle in which she moved. Truly death is no respecter of persons for in selecting as a victim Mrs. Lockerman a happy home is broken up and a young husband mourns the loss of his bride of less than a year. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. L. W. Layfield, of Camden, who married Mr. and Mrs. Lockerman, officiating. The funeral was a large one.

TO BE OUR PASTOR.

Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., of Milford, Delaware, has accepted an invitation from Bethesda M. E. Church, to serve it as pastor for the next conference year, subject to the approval of the presiding bishop.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

For the third time in a little more than two years, an attempt was made to rob the Middletown post office on Monday morning January 14th, but unlike the two former attempts this one failed. As the burglars were scared off before, obtaining an entrance. This was due to the nerve of policeman Dixon who while returning home about 1 o'clock heard a loud noise from the direction of the Town Hall. Upon his investigating the matter it was found that the noise was made by the falling of the heavy iron shutter in the rear of the post office which had been forced from its hinges and the steel bar securing it had also been broken. When he approached the alley leading to the back of the hall he saw a man coming out and in the alley, two more. These two when hailed by him fled across the fence and yards of the adjoining properties, their speed being accelerated by a couple of shots from the policeman's revolver. Although he tried to trace them he was unable to discover in which direction they had gone after reaching Main and Cass streets. He then called Joseph C. Jolls a clerk employed in the post office and as the damage could not be repaired until morning, the two stood watch until the arrival of Postmaster Jolls. The men returned to the scene about 3 o'clock but evidently saw that things were not favorable for a visit and left. The two watchers heard them moving in the backyard and quietly awaited an attempt to enter, when they could properly have captured at least one of the thieves. It is probable that this is a part of the same gang that was here in December, 1898, one of whom, Pottsville Red is now serving time in New Castle jail, being convicted of the Bavarian Brewery robbery. Detectives are already on the trail of these men, and will no doubt run them down.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna, wife of Mr. James K. Orrell, died at her late home, on East Main street, Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness from consumption, in the 43d year of her age. Mrs. Orrell has been growing weaker for the past two months, and for several days her death had been expected hourly.

The remains were taken to Smyrna Tuesday morning on the 9:11 train where services were held at the residence of her brother, George T. Thompson, interment being made in Odd Fellows' Cemetery. She leaves a husband, six children and a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely death.

BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank on Tuesday the following Board of Directors were elected to serve the ensuing year: Joseph Biggs, S. C. Biggs, Jesse L. Shepherd, A. H. Johnson, Geo. W. Lockwood, Chas. S. Ellison, J. B. Cazier, N. J. Williams and Andrew Woodall. There was no change in the board, all the above named being re-elected.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK ON SATURDAY LAST THE FOLLOWING DIRECTORS WERE ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR: G. W. W. Naudain, Z. A. Pool, G. F. Brady, G. L. Townsend, G. M. D. Hart, T. C. Crulshank, J. Frank Ellison, J. B. Ford, R. T. Cann, Jr., and Chas. H. Salmon.

ST. GEORGES NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Riley spent Tuesday at Clear View.

Miss Mattie Swain, of Wilmington, was home Friday.

Rev. C. F. Sheppard is improving very rapidly and is now able to be out.

S. M. Riley spent part of last week with William Janvier and family at "La Grange."

Mrs. Samuel Haman, of near Delaware City, was on Monday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Buckson.

Mr. John Schunder, wife and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with Harry Swain and family.

William Sutton, who has been a guest of Albert Sutton and family for several months, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

William Haman, wife and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of State Road, and Miss Mattie Swain, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with Samuel Haman and family.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening in the chapel adjoining the church promptly at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. J. R. Milligan, of Wilmington, who was recently invited to become pastor of St. Georges Presbyterian Church, has accepted the invitation and will remove to the Manse on Thursday, January 17th.

SMYRNA IS INDIGNANT

When it became known Thursday that Congressman W. O. Hoffecker's amendment to the river and harbor bill to increase the appropriation for Smyrna river from \$5,000 to \$15,000 had been rejected there was much indignation, as more traffic is done on this river than any other stream in the State with the exception of the Christina. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been lost by shippers in this vicinity owing to the two bad shoals in the river that impeded the steamers plying between here and Philadelphia. Congressman Hoffecker is a citizen of Smyrna and made his first speech in Congress when pleading that this amendment be allowed.

WILD-GESE HUNTERS

Linwood Blansfield and William Stubbs of Cecil county, made a mess of trying to shoot wild geese and came near shooting themselves. Blansfield dropped his gun while hurriedly going out the door of his house to get a shot at a flock of geese. Stubbs, who was running to get a shot at the same flock of geese, fell and his gun was accidentally discharged, the load passing directly under his chin, slightly injuring him.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY

The jury in the case against Charles H. Ayers, of Elkton, indicted for selling adulterated milk, rendered a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out but two hours. The case was pushed by the State Board of Health through Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary. James U. Dennis, of Baltimore, assisted State's Attorney W. S. Evans in the prosecution of the accused.

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PERSONALITIES

Mrs. J. B. Messick is visiting relatives in Dover.

Mrs. George Hopkins was in Townsend Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Scott spent a few days this week in Dover.

Mr. Robert Small, of Milford, was in town this week.

Mrs. Joshua Clayton was in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Mary Merritt has returned home from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson visited Dover friends this week.

Mr. T. Bayard Heisel, of Delaware City, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Ollie Farrow, of Dover, was a Saturday visitor in town.

Mr. Theodore Armstrong, of Delaware City, was in town this week.

Miss Kirk, of Philadelphia, visited Miss Mary Maxwell this week.

Misses Mary Brown and Estella Suydam were Odessa visitors Sunday.

Miss Etta Price, of Cecilton, Md., is visiting her sister on Green street.

Mr. Joseph Coverdale, of Clayton, was the guest of friends here on Saturday.

Miss Neisia Collins, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, James L. Collins.

Mr. M. Matthes, of Wilmington, paid the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call Thursday.

Miss Maranda Holt is spending some time with relatives and friends at Millville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott entertained Rev. Alfred Scott, of Wilmington, this week.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson, of Odessa, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Miss Beesie Carter.

Messrs. Jay Lasselle and Charles Hamilton, of Smyrna, were in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Gary spent Sunday in Wilmington, with his daughter, Mrs. Horace McDaniel.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen returned home today after an extended visit to Frederica and Milford.

Thomas Holiday, of Millington, Md., is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Ahern.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder, of Lancaster Pa., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta V. Parvis.

Messrs. William Garner and George Grant, of Smyrna, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Misses Florence and Mary Etherington, of near Cecilton, were Middletown visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Boggs has returned home after a delightful visit among Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burrows entertained Miss Lillian McLaughlin, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

Messrs. Norman P. Crouch, Robert L. Johnson and Frank Collins were among the Dover visitors Tuesday.

Mr. John Murray has accepted a position with the Philadelphia Traction Company, and will leave for his new duties next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jump, have returned to her home in Philadelphia after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Brockson.

TIED OF MARRIED LIFE

Prothonotary Frank L. Speakman has issued the trial list for the February term of the Superior Court, which will be opened on February 4, in Wilmington. On the trial docket are ninety-five and on the argument list thirty-eight cases. On the latter list are the following divorce suits:

Mary E. Primrose vs. Henry Primrose, Margaret M. Baldwin vs. Joshua Baldwin, Sibyl Ida Swartz vs. Samuel C. Swartz, Mary E. Hammond vs. William Hammond, Bertha O'Brien vs. Walter O'Brien, Maggie Fyfe vs. Paul L. Fyfe, Sarah C. Beloe vs. Walter E. C. Beloe, Lulu A. Turner vs. Arthur W. Turner, John E. O'Neal vs. Effie O'Neal, Elizabeth C. Myers vs. William R. Myers, Edith W. Dougherty vs. Joseph J. Dougherty, Annie S. Williams vs. John F. P. Williams, William R. Bevan vs. Elizabeth Bevan, Frank H. Chamber vs. Emma L. Chambers, Lavina E. Broughton vs. William S. Broughton, Edward H. Grant vs. Anna W. Grant, Bessie M. Hickman vs. Harvey P. Hickman, Gertrude Y. Pyle vs. Joseph P. Pyle, George W. Browning vs. Louise G. Browning, Hannah Mary McMullen vs. Joseph A. McMullen, Aubrey Thatcher vs. Fanny I. Thatcher, Lottie C. Middleton vs. James Thomas Middleton, Rosa Patten vs. Robert S. Patten, Elizabeth Knotts vs. William J. Knotts, Marum Scarbor vs. Robert A. Scarbor, and George W. Johnson vs. Elizabeth Y. Johnson.

FOUND IN SMYRNA

Tuesday night, January 1, a horse, carriage and harness were stolen from the stable of James Fisher on Kirkwood street, Dover. Nothing was heard of the team until Saturday when it was recovered in Smyrna. It is thought that the team was used as a means of escape by the thieves who burglarized the clothing store of A. Friedman the Sunday before. They probably brought their plunder to Smyrna, abandoned the team and escaped either by boat or train.

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MID-WINTER WEDDINGS

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, was solemnized Wednesday evening, when Dr. E. W. Caswell pronounced Miss Ella Lavinia Connor, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Connor, of this town, and Mr. D. Webster Hill, of Kennedyville, Md., man and wife.

The church had been handsomely decorated by friends of the bride and the large edifice was well filled to overflowing long before the appointed time for the ceremony, 7:30 o'clock.

The bride was becomingly attired in white laces, accented with veil, train, and lace trimmings, and carried with orange blossoms, and carried brides roses. The bride was attended by Miss Dollie Grantland, of Wilmington, and Miss Lizzie Clark, of Lynch's Station, Kent Co., Md., both attired in white organdie over white silk, with pink trimmings, and carried white roses entwined with smilax. The ushers were Messrs. James Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia; Frank Hill, of Baltimore; J. Benjamin Krusen, of Smyrna, and Harry Hill, of Kennedyville, Md. Prof. Noble Hadley, of Wilmington, presided at the organ, and rendered Lohengrin's Wedding March. Immediately after the ceremony they were tendered a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, on West Cochran street, from 8 until 12 o'clock.

The bridal presents were numerous and handsome, ornamental and useful. They left on the night train amid showers of rice and the best wishes of their many friends. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside on the home farm of the groom's father near Kennedyville, Md. Among those present were: Webster Hill and wife, Robert Hill and wife, Thomas Edmille and wife, Linwood Redmile and wife, Mrs. Daniel Hill, Harry Hill, Clara Redmile, George Jones, Mrs. W. C. McNett, Howard Clendaniel, Miss Emma Clendaniel, W. M. Clendaniel and wife, George R. Wain, William Start, of Kennedville, Dr. E. W. Caswell, Clark of Lynch's Station; J. B. Krusen, Mrs. Jane Jones, Miss Bessie Jones, of Smyrna; Edward Sterner, of Clayton; Noble Hadley, Misses Mamie Gist, Dollie Grantland, Mrs. Mary Kilnwork, of Wilmington; Herman Conner, Frank Hill, of Baltimore; James Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia; Herbert Conner and wife, of M. Pleasant; Vesey Kirk and wife, of Cayote's Corner; B. W. Connor and wife, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. P. Berry, William Berry, Miss Effie Berry, Miss Louie Neff, of St. Augustine; Dilworth Vandegrift, Agnes Vandegrift, of McDonough; Louisa A. Dreka, of Sassafras; Mrs. G. S. Richmond, Dr. W. E. Caswell, William H. Zoultner, wife and daughter Miss Elsie, Mrs. John Dickinson, Miss Lottie Jones, William B. Boulden, J. Fletcher Conner, of Middletown; Miss Mabel Conner, of M. Pleasant.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. R. B. Merritt was in Wilmington on Thursday.

Miss Nora Finley was a Wilmington visitor on Saturday.

We had quite a small snowstorm on Thursday and the weather now feels much more like winter.

Wilson Merritt has been confined to the house with la grippe, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

AN ADVERTISING TENDENCY

It has been predicted that in time the newspaper advertisement will be the universal and exclusive means of publicity, not only for business but for all other affairs. The existence of a tendency in this direction is proved by the appearance in the French newspapers in Canada of advertisements which offer thanks to the saints. In a recent number of *The Montreal Journal* were cards of thanks to St. Expedite for having aided the advertiser in securing a contract, and to other saints for various blessings.

EDWARD M. VAUGHAN, Executor.

NOTICE-DIVIDEND!

(CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, January 15th, 1901.)

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the stockholders on and after January 15th, 1901. J. B. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE-DIVIDEND!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, January 24th, 1901.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the stockholders on and after the 24th inst. J. B. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE-DIVIDEND!

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, December 25th, 1900.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the stockholders on and after the 25th inst. J. B. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE-DIVIDEND!

PROBLES NATIONAL BANK, December 25th, 1900.

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